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Nucleic Acids from a Mixture

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SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the "Sequence Listing" in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same.

Applicant request that the specification be amended to include the paper copy of the sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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